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Mr. Paul R. Perruzzi, Director
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Dear Mr. Perruzzi:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend North Carolina's Home and Community Based Waiver for Persons with AIDS has been approved. This waiver amendment (control number 0289.90.01) is effective July 1, 2001.

The amendment will modify the definition of Adult Day Health by deleting transportation as a component of the service. Your staff has assured us that waiver clients will have transportation to access Adult Day Health, if needed, through transportation services provided for all Medicaid eligible individuals. There will be no change in the cost of providing this waiver service or in the number of persons served by the waiver as a result of the amendment.

Should you have questions about this approval, please contact Marsha Montague at (404) 562-7506.

Sincerely,

Eugene Grasser
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and State Operations